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 RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

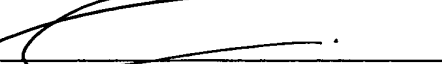
Application No. : 09/638,570
 Applicant(s) : Roger Gutwein, et al.
 Filed : August 14, 2000
 Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR UTILIZING DELAYED DILUTION, MIXING AND FILTERING TO PROVIDE CUSTOMIZED VARIETIES OF FRESH-BREWED COFFEE ON DEMAND
 TC/A.U. : 1761
 Examiner : A. J. Weier
 Conf. No. : 9947
 Docket No. : 7721M
 Customer No. : 27752

1. ☒ No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$88 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$300 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
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 - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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